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DEADLY ANTHRAX GERMS ARE SPREAD

BYRON VETERINARY SURGEON
IS SAID TO HAVE MAILED
BOX TO CHICAGO

CONTAINED LUNG OF A COW

Several Animals Filled With Disease
Germs Are Said to Have Been
Shipped to Rockford

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A box containing germs of anthrax, one of the most deadly diseases known to man, was broken while in transit from a veterinary surgeon to the Chicago Health Department, and at least one man is known to have contracted the disease. How many others is not yet known.

Jacob Chapman, a driver for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., who handled the broken box and got some of the contents in a scratch on his hand, was yesterday taken to the Iroquois Memorial hospital with symptoms of the disease.

E. W. Sweeney, a clerk in the City Health department, who received the package, was yesterday treated with germicides and is thought to be in no danger.

Others in Danger

It is not known how many other employees of the Wells-Fargo Company may have handled the package along the route and therefore be in danger.

Anthrax is, primarily, a cattle disease but is often contracted by human beings. It is a very virulent kind of blood poisoning, and when man's system is impregnated with it he usually dies in five or six days.

Scientists are now evolving a serum with which they hope to stamp out the disease, but its workings are not yet perfect.

The box sent by express contained part of the lung of a cow which had died of anthrax. It was sent by Dr. Finley, a veterinary surgeon at Bryon, Ill., to Dr. F. A. Gibbs, veterinarian for the Chicago Health Department, and was found to be full of the germs. The box bore no label indicating its deadly contents.

Box Crushed in Transit.

In some manner the box was crushed in transit and when it arrived at Chicago blood from the diseased lung was leaking from the box and the driver got it on his hand when he took the package to deliver it.

Another danger of wholesale infection is reported from Byron. The health commissioner has recently been advised that ten cattle died of anthrax and that the carcasses were taken on an auto truck to a rendering plant at Rockford.

How many employees of the farm, on the auto truck and at the rendering plant and how many customers who use the product of the plant are in danger is not yet apparent. Dr. Young has sent Veterinary Gibbs to make an investigation of the whole affair and report back. He has also reported the facts to the state veterinarian, Dr. D. E. Dysin.

ROCHELLE DECIDES FOR SINGLE OFFICER

ONE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
DECIDED UPON THERE
THIS WEEK.

Rochelle, Jan. 16.—A special election was called here yesterday to decide the controversy concerning the road commissioner system. As it has existed here for several years, three officials have been elected to the commission board. It has been suggested that a single executive could care for the work as effectively and upon the presentation of a petition with the required signatures the election was called. The result showed 314 votes out of a possible 457 in favor of the change.

The returns showed that the men of the township supported the system now in use. The total male vote on the present plan was 208 and the number against it 114. The women, however, revealed a decided preference for a change of policy and succeeded in carrying the issue by a majority of 79 votes.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Probably cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Sunrise 7:15. Sunset 4:46. Moonrise 11:34 p. m.

Light lamps on horse drawn vehicles at 6:16 and motor propelled vehicles at 4:46 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	23	11	
Monday	37	4	
Tuesday	12	4	
Thursday	42	29	
Friday	49	29	

REORGANIZATION OF FISH-GAME BODIES

RECENT EXAMINATION WAS
LAST STEP IN CONSOLIDATION
OF BUREAUS.

Springfield, Jan. 17.—The state civil service commission has posted the eligible lists for deputy game and fish wardens and certifications will be made immediately to fill the 60 vacancies on the staff of the game and fish conservation commission.

This will complete the work of re-organization which was begun last spring when the Civil Service commission made a report to the Governor showing conditions which prevailed in the Game and Fish departments and recommending a complete change in the administration of these departments, beginning with their consolidation.

The re-organization was authorized by a law which went into effect July 1, 1913. Temporary appointments were allowed by the commission, while preparations for the examination were being made. Examination was held in Springfield, Dec. 9, and was taken by 362 applicants. Dr. T. S. Palmer, Chief of the Biological Survey of the U. S. department of Agriculture, assisted in the examination. The list as posted shows that 135 applicants were given a passing grade.

Like all of the examinations conducted by the State Civil Service Commission, the test given the applicants for Deputy Game Warden was practical. They were examined for their ability to do the work of Game Warden, and not for their clerical ability or their readiness to memorize what they had read in books. In the first fifteen names on the eligible list are included persons of such varying education as a graduate of Yale, an Illinois River fisherman, who never got beyond the third grade in school, a former news paper editor, two former county clerks and three veteran employees of the old Game Department.

Certification from the eligible list to the sixty vacancies will be made at once and the state game and fish conservation commission will then be upon a civil service basis. It is the expressed intention of the commissioners to make this department equal in efficiency to the most efficient police department in the state. Every employee will be obliged to devote his entire time to the duties of his state position and will be required to make a daily report of the work he has accomplished. Under the temporary organization of the department more arrests have been made in a few months than were made in a year by the old fish and game commissions.

The examination for district warden, paying \$125 per month with six vacancies to be filled, will be held in Springfield, Feb. 9. New applications will be received for this position up until Feb. 4. Upon request to the office of the commission in Springfield, circulars of information will be supplied describing the scope of this examination and information will be given concerning all other examinations now advertised by the commission.

DRILL POSTPONED.

Because of the smoker and social session to be held at the Armory on Monday evening by the U. S. W. V., the regular drill of Company G has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



BOARD TO VISIT IN MANY CITIES

COMMISSION THAT SELECTS THE SITE FOR EPILEPTICS HAS A LARGE FIELD TO COVER.

COMING HERE JANUARY 16

As Telegraph Announced Yesterday,
Dixon Will Be Given Examination
With the Others.

An itinerary of the board of administration of the state which will visit northern Illinois cities within the next few days with a view of selecting a site for the new state epileptic colony, which Dixon hopes to secure, has been forwarded to Dixon. The delegation will be in Dixon all afternoon on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Plans are being made for their reception here and entertainment during their stay. It is likely that quite a large committee will follow the commission to the site that has been picked by the Dixon committee as the best spot in Illinois for the location of the colony, and afterward take them to some club rooms for a social hour. Definite plans will be announced in due time.

The board of administration has many places to visit and the entry list in the race for the plum is large, as will be seen by the following itinerary:

Jan. 19, Monday— Leave Springfield at midnight for Chicago.

Jan. 20, Tuesday— Leave Chicago for Freeport.

Jan. 21, Wednesday— Leave Freeport 5:25 a. m. via C. R. R. for Rockford.

Jan. 22, Thursday— Leave Rockford for Belvidere.

Leave Belvidere for Chicago.

Jan. 23, Friday— Leave Chicago for Crystal Lake and other Lake county sites.

Jan. 24, Saturday— Each member, home.

Jan. 26, Monday— Leave Springfield at midnight for Chicago.

Jan. 27, Tuesday— Leave Chicago for Dixon at 10:15 a. m. via C. & N. W. R. Ar. Dixon at 12:53 noon. Leave for Chicago at 6:10 p. m. Ar. Chicago 8:45 p. m.

Jan. 28, Wednesday— Leave Chicago for Naperville, 8 a. m.

Jan. 29, Thursday— Leave Chicago for Rochelle 7:10 a. m. via C. & N. W. Ar. Rochelle 5:02 p. m. via C. & N. W.

Jan. 30, Friday— Leave for Streator.

Jan. 31, Saturday— Leave Streator for Wenona 8:15 a. m. Leave Wenona for Peoria.

Subject to change.

LEWIS TRANSFERRED TO A NEW DISTRICT

FOOD INSPECTOR WILL WORK
IN SOUTHERN PART OF
THE STATE.

A. R. Lewis of Morrison, state food inspector, who has worked in this city, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Morgan county, where he will make his headquarters. As there is but one inspector south of Springfield it was found necessary to assign an inspector from northern Illinois and Mr. Lewis was elected. He will have Morgan and surrounding counties in his charge and will be located permanently in Jacksonville. Previously he had no headquarters except his home at Morrison and went upon assignments to return at the end of each week.

A week previous to going he attended a meeting of all the inspectors of the state pure food bureau at Chicago at which some of the guests were prominent workers of other states. All were required to read a paper on some phase of the pure food question and this was afterward debated by other members of the bureau. The session proved highly interesting and of great benefit to those in the work. The Illinois bureau is recognized as the best in any state and has performed valuable service in the enforcement of laws and the protection of the public from all frauds in the matter of pure foods.

Mr. Lewis is an expert in the service and has won high standing in the bureau by energy and achievements in the performance of his duties.

SOME OF OUR LEADING LIGHTS
WILL PERFORM ON TABLE
TOPS, WE ARE TOLD.

A novel feature of the Elks winter show this year will be a scene lifted bodily from the Hon. Michael Mulcahey's cabaret, and patrons of the performances, which will be given at the Dixon opera house Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26 and 27, will certainly enjoy the entertainment and fun to be crowded into the scene.

Handsome gowned women and attentive gentlemen will show how much real fun can be had at a cabaret, and some classy singing and dancing during the scene will add to the enjoyment. There will be lots of chorus work in this scene and feature acts will be given by a number.

WOMEN MAY VOTE AT MONDAY'S ELECTION

TOWNSHIP ELECTION WILL DECIDE NUMBER OF HIGHWAY
COMMISSIONERS.

FEHLER IS OPPOSITION TO PLAN

Some Voters Think Plan Would Be
Up-to-Date and Others
Object.

Peter's

WIN FROM STERLING BY NARROW MARGIN

FIFTH STRAIGHT BOWLING VICTORY GOES TO THE LOCAL
Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

REILLEY'S STARS ARE HALTED

Peters' Team Gives City League
Leaders a Jolt at Brunswick Alleys
Take 2 Out of 3.

Two exceptionally interesting bowling contests were played in Dixon last evening, in which crowds of interested fans yelled loudly as the popular wishes were realized, for at the Brunswick alleys Peters' team stopped Reiley's heretofore runaway league leaders, and at the Y. M. C. A. Dixon took the fifth straight bowling contest from the Sterling association team, but only after a desperate battle in which Sterling came within one pin of a tie, and two of victory.

At Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sterling threw a scare into the Dixon rooters by coming within three pins of a tie in the first contest and by taking the second by seven pins, thereby gaining a lead of four pins. And the visitors kept going strong in the last contest, having a dandy lead until the last frame, when some exceptionally good work by Poole and Self pulled Dixon out of the hole and gave the local association its fifth victory over Sterling. The scores

Dixon.

Poole	153	180	15
Moore	135	142	15
Ankeny	157	139	13
Raymond	133	152	14
Self	150	131	18
Totals	716	728	80
Grand total	2250		

Sterling.

Linn	155	125	14
Baker	115	171	17
Fine	135	155	18
Reitzel	127	130	13
Fish	193	142	16
Totals	725	723	80
Grand total	2249		

Beat the Leaders.

And while the above very satisfactory work was going on at the Y. M. C. A., over a hundred fans delightedly watched Peters' men take two out of three games from Reiley's City league leaders, thereby pulling the freight handlers back until they are but three games in the lead, which will make the race much more interesting. Reiley's men took the first game but dropped the other two, the last one being won by one pin. The scores:

Reiley.

Goodman	139	112	166
Lynds	167	151	126
Leach	167	155	140
Elliott	190	152	124
Reiley	162	148	190
Totals	825	718	746
Grand total	2289		

Peters

Hefley	140	160	148
Peters	175	165	155
Demarest	139	155	150
Anderson	168	161	138
Devine	156	154	156
Totals	778	785	747
Grand total	2310		

League Standing.

As the result of last night's game the standing of the City league now is:

Dementicwn

Dead cheap—The cut rate undertaker.

Many a rich man has everything his own way until his will is probated.

Many a fellow simply spreads him self without having any broadening influence.

The foreign servant girl may be a domestic in spite of the fact that she is imported.

Many a man grows grey waiting for a chance that some other fellow has gone out and grabbed.

A suburbanite named Tide is the father of twins. He thinks of naming the boy Eb and the girl Flo.

One whiff of a woman's sachet sometimes makes a man think of moonlight Venice, poetry, old love—and another girl—all in the same moment.

The difference between a northern flirt and a southern flirt is merely that the former makes love to a woman just for pastime, and the latter just for "politeness."

"How many women can a man love in a lifetime?" My dear, how many women are there?

John Quarrel, a citizen of Arkansas, has filed a divorce suit. There is something in a name, after all.

General Miles says married men are better fighters than bachelors. Perhaps because they are in constant training.

All men are equal, until you can prove differently.

Probably

The new teacher was hearing the history lesson. Turning to one of the new scholars, she asked:

"James, what was Washington's farewell address?"

The new boy arose with a promptitude that promised well for his answer.

"Heaven, ma'am," he said.

The Road to Fame
"At last," cried the musician, "I have fame within my grasp."

"How so?" asked his wife, who had heard the same thing before.

"You know Mendelssohn's Wedding March," and the marvelous repute it brought him?" said the musician.

"Yes, but what of it?"

"Well, I'm going to write a Divorce March."

Not a Fair Thing.

Two experienced anglers went fishing one day. One sat down on the pier, while the other stood. Just before beginning operations they made a wager with each other as to who would make the bigger catch of fish.

They had been fishing for about half an hour with little or no success, when John, who was standing, lost his balance and fell off the pier. As he went headlong past Dick, the latter gave a yell and said: "Hi, John, if you are goin' to dive for 'em the bet's off!"

What They Called Him.

A capital story is going the rounds just now concerning Prince George of Altenberg, son of the First Sea Lord of Great Britain, who is a Lieutenant in the battlecruiser New Zealand, now making a tour of the world. The vessel recently called at Callao, Peru, and at a banquet and dance given there a woman apologized to the prince for not knowing how to address him. "It doesn't matter," he replied. "On the ship they call me 'Batty.'"

Remarkable Wanderlust.

"They tell me you've lost your hired man?" "Yep, best farm hand I ever had." "Sho! What wuz th' matter?"

"Nuthin'. John's a German, you know, and these here Germans hev what they call the wanderlust. It's somethin' that keeps 'em movin' from one place to o'ther, an' don't let 'em stay long anywhere." "How long had John been with you?" "Only eleven years,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Time it! Pape's Diaepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump or lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness, or intestinal griping. This will all go and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diaepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diaepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Mrs. Fannie Bossmeyer of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

**Valuable Suggestions on the
Winter Storage of Vegetables**

By Professor John W. Lloyd, University of Illinois.

OF THE vegetables stored for winter, some require entirely different conditions in storing than do others, so that attempts to store all vegetables under the same conditions would result only in failure. In order that the root crops may be stored without wilting, rotting or starting into growth, they must be kept cool, fairly moist, and away from contact with circulating air. Cabbage may be successfully stored under the same conditions. Onions must be kept at a low temperature, but differ from the root crops in that they must be in a dry atmosphere and have free circulation of air. In a moist atmosphere, under high temperature, they would either rot or sprout. Vegetables that are expected to continue growth while in storage, such as celery, leeks, Brussels sprouts, chicory and parsley, must be planted in dirt and the roots kept moist. Air should circulate freely about the tops and the temperature must be low. On the other hand, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and squash demand a high temperature and dry atmosphere, with free circulation of air.

The conditions of storage favorable to the different crops secured in various ways. Market gardeners use outdoor pits or especially constructed cellars for their root crops, cabbage and celery. Onions are commercially stored in slatted crates piled in tiers in frost-proof houses provided with means for ventilation, so that the temperature can be maintained at slightly above freezing. Sweet potatoes and squashes are also stored in specially constructed houses, in which the temperature can be controlled; but since a high temperature is demanded for these crops, artificial heat is usually employed. Circulation of air about these products in storage is facilitated by the use of slatted bins, horse-radish and some of the other root crops. Except where the ground is exceptionally well drained, the pits are usually made entirely above the ground. For storing cabbage in this manner, the plants are pulled with the roots and leaves on and placed upside down in regular order on a level piece of ground. Usually three plants are placed side by side, with two above, and this arrangement repeated so that the final result is a long, low pile of cabbage showing five plants in a cross section. Earth is piled against and over this array of cabbage until the plants, including the roots, are entirely covered. In a severe climate a layer of manure may be added when cold weather arrives.

For storing parsnips, salsify and horse-radish, which are uninjured by freezing, the roots may be placed in a pile on the ground and covered with about six inches of earth. The advantage of storing in this manner, instead of allowing the roots to remain where they grew, is the saving in time of digging when a few roots are wanted during the winter. It is much easier to open the pit when the ground is frozen than to dig the roots from the garden with a pick. In fact, the difficulty of digging almost precludes the use of these crops in mid-winter unless they are more accessible than in the place where they grow.

Beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, kohlrabi, and Irish potatoes can also be stored in outdoor pits, but they must be covered sufficiently to prevent freezing. One of the best ways to handle these crops is to place them in a conical pile and cover first with six or eight inches of hay or straw, then with earth to a similar depth. If extremely cold weather is expected, a layer of manure should be placed outside the earth. In getting vegetables from pits of this kind in mid-winter, the manure is removed slightly from one side of the pit near the

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anaemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill-ventilated factories—or who are subject to an indoor life in winter. People with thin blood are subject to oxygen emitting carbon dioxide. This blood, which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anaemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but is caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

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SCOFFS AT "OLD AGE" TALK

Bob Fitzsimmons Listens Derisively to Lawyer's Plea.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons, once the world's champion heavyweight boxer, now fifty-one years old, grinned derisively as he listened to counsel for the state athletic commission argue that he was too old to re-enter the prize ring. He has appealed from the prohibition of the commission of the supreme court and Justice Seabury heard the concluding arguments in his case. Fitzsimmons said the state had no more right to prevent his boxing than it had to keep a preacher of the same age out of the pulpit. Justice Seabury reserved decision.

Volturno Officers Are Blameless.

London, Jan. 17.—Officers of the Inner Volturno were cleared of all blame for the destruction of that valuable by fire and the resultant heavy loss of life by a verdict returned at the board of trade inquiry into the disaster. It held that the fire originated in the cargo.

Mrs. Willets Asks Divorce.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The coteries of New York society that hover around fashionable Meadow Brook in summer was surprised to learn that Mrs. Samuel Willets had sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The suit was filed at Fairfax, Va., but Mrs. Willets is here.

EASTERN BONDS FOR SALE.

I will sell three bonds of \$500 each, on Viola Township, at the First National Bank of Compton on January 22nd, 1914. The bonds will run for seven and eight years.

U. GRANT DYSART.

143 Supervisor of Viola Township.

NEW RAILROAD BUILDS BIG HOTELS

The Fort Garry hotel at Winnipeg. The second of the chain of hotels built by Canada's new transcontinental railway.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 7.—Announcement was made today that the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental railway will be linked up in May of this year. Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has just returned from an inspection trip to the end of the steel at Mile 324, and reports that work on the line is making all possible progress, a huge force of workmen being constantly employed to rush the steel through to its final completion.

Excavation is now approaching completion for a \$2,000,000 hotel at Prince Rupert, work of construction starting in the spring. This hotel will be the Pacific Coast link in the chain of magnificent railway hotels that the line is constructing in connection with its transcontinental system. The Chateau Laurier at Ottawa was the first of this "chain of silken ease," as some one has aptly named them, and the Fort Garry, opened last month at Winnipeg, was the second.

The latter hotel was badly needed, as the flood of passenger traffic through the gateway city of the west had far exceeded hotel accommodation, in spite of constant enlargement. The former hotel was badly needed, as the flood of passenger traffic through the gateway city of the west had far exceeded hotel accommodation, in spite of constant enlargement.

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**Growing Potato Seedlings Is
Most Fascinating Occupation**

By E. M. E. In Bulletin 127, University of Illinois Experiment Station.

GROWING potato seedlings has been a fascinating work for thousands of gardeners throughout the United States, who have taken up the work merely as a recreation and have planted seeds of unknown parentage, rearing year by year those which gave poor yields or had characteristics which were thought undesirable for market. The mere fact of numbers has brought from this delectable work a large number of commercial varieties, a conspicuous example being the Burbank potato. This variety was the progeny of a natural cross found in a garden by Mr.

Luther Burbank when he was a boy. As we only hear in such case from those who are successful, there is no way of judging the percentage of failures; but judging from those who have come to my personal knowledge and from talking with seed merchants certainly not over one or two per cent of these growers ever produce a commercial variety.

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Now is the time to provide yourselves with comforts and keep warm these cold nights. We are closing out our stock of Maish's

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He quotes famous authorities to corroborate his opinion

Authorities on the subject of the detrimental influence of light on beer are:

C. Lintner, Lehrbuch der Bierbrauerei 1875, S. 343.
Beck, Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1882, S. 370.
V. Huth, Der Bierbrauer 1876, S. 127.
Ney, Allg. Zeitschr. f. Bierbr. u. Malzfabr., 1878, S. 273.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday. Ladies G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall. Jolite Club Charity Ball — Rosbrook Hall.

Wednesday. O. E. S. Euchre Party, at Masonic Hall.

Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. R. S. Farrand entertained at luncheon Thursday.

Guest at Osborne Home

Miss Addie Antoine was the guest of Mrs. E. N. Osborne at dinner on Thursday evening.

To Visit Miss Steel

Miss Amanda Barkhouse of Chicago will be the guest of Miss Gladys Steel over Sunday.

In Rockford

Miss Dorothy North will spend Sunday in Rockford with her father Fred North.

Kit Carson Entertains.

Kit Carson entertained the young ladies of the Manhattan and Sunnyside cafés at a theatre party last evening.

Tri Mu Club Entertained

Mrs. John Byington happily entertained the members of the Tri Mu club of the Baptist church at her home last evening.

Graehling Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. George Graehling entertained a few friends at their home in North Dixon Wednesday evening. Cards, music and refreshments summed up the evening's pleasure.

Sionilli Club Party.

The Sionilli club entertained at Rosbrook hall with a dancing party last evening and those who were present report a very happy time. Music was by the Marquette orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Trostle Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle entertained about thirty guests last evening at their home near Franklin Grove in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slonaker, who were married Christmas. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present last evening. Very delicious refreshments were served.

Thursday Euchre Club

The members of the Thursday Euchre club were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whipple in North Dixon. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Edous and Mrs. Chas. March.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Southwell.

Class Entertained

The class of young ladies of the Christian Sunday school taught by Mrs. Clinton Rhodes was happily entertained last evening at the Self home. There were twenty present, and a most enjoyable time was

"All Tired Out"

"Nerves Shattered"

"Weak and Sleepless"

These are the cries heard from all quarters. To look is to behold them in the pulpit, at the desk, in the shop, at the factory, behind the counter, on the street, yes, and in the homes—these pale, haggard faces.

Isn't it sad? Isn't it strange to you that so many find themselves in this plight? Do you think it a doom, a sentence, if you please, that has been passed upon them by some cruel fate? I have often wondered about it; have you?

However, in these serious moments I have learned that Correct Thinking, Understanding, Good Will, Eating, Drinking, Breathing and Work bring Peace of Mind and Vigor of Body.

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spent by all present. The little affair assumed the form of a thimble party and this occupied the evening and then most tempting refreshments were served.

To Entertain Club.

Mrs. F. G. Dimick will entertain the Bridge club Monday afternoon.

H. U. Bardwell of the I. N. U. company is home from Clinton, Ia.

Dance Tonight.

The regular week end dance if the Saturday Night club will be held at Rosbrook hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Euchre Party.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. meets next Wednesday evening at Masonic hall to enjoy a euchre party and all members and friends are invited. A small admission will be charged at the door.

Jolly Six.

The members of the Jolly Six club were delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichler. A most enjoyable evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Parlor Club.

The members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mannon, 914 Peoria avenue, with Mrs. Dunton and Mrs. Mannon as hostesses. Members are requested to bring thimbles, as there is work for the club.

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Bernhardt in Legion of Honor

Now York, Jan. 13.—From Paris comes the news that at last the name of Sarah Bernhardt has been added to the roll of fame of the Legion of Honor. Her claims have been put forward several times before but the influence of a strong element in French society prevented the French actress from obtaining decoration. Among the famous women who are possessors of the red ribbon are Adelina Patti, Mme. Curie, the Baroness de Rothschild, Mme. Paquin and Mme. Dutrieu, the aviatrix.

Shower Mrs. Burt Swartz

Mrs. J. C. Atkinson perpetrated a clever surprise on her sister to celebrate the anniversary of her birth.

An automobile, in which were seated Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, Mrs. Hoover and daughter, Mrs. I. McCune, Mrs. Chas. Atkinson and daughter, Mrs. Joy Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ransom, and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Ortigesen, stopped at the Swartz home after repeated calls finally brought Mrs. Swartz to the door. To call it a surprise, is putting it mildly.

Upon entering the house parcels of all shapes and sizes fell at the feet of the hostess. Upon opening them there were aprons for all occasions. A delicious scramble dinner (another name for a banquet) was served and a delightful afternoon enjoyed by all who wish for Mrs. Swartz happy years, to the full three score and more.

Strong College of Music

A very large audience attended the recital by the young pupils in Coppins hall last evening. The talent and skill shown by these little folks was remarkable and it is interesting to prophesy the future of some of these young artists. Some of Prof. Strong's pupils of Sterling were in attendance.

Those giving piano numbers numbers were,—Harold and Marion Tosney, Estehr and, Leila Ferguson, Frances Murphy, Marian Cahill, Hazel Hoff, Adolph Pollack, Doris Rubenstein, Avis Swartz, Phyllis Lett, Margaret McCoy; Violin solos, Mildred Giese, Eloise Thompson, Clinton Ives, Ruth Morris, Beatrice Ruggles, Emily Forster, Gerald Stackpole, Erman Miller, Helen Plein; cello solo, John Ives. A young orchestra made its debut, consisting of Edmund Barlow, Frances Dauntler, violin; Harold Rowland, flute;

Chas. Rowland, cornet; Miss Mary Dauntler, pianist. All of these young people have a fine start in music.

Stars of Equity.

The American Stars of Equity will meet Monday evening to install recently elected officers. Every member is urged to be present.

With Mrs. Dysart.

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Collins Dysart.

Guests in Sterling.

Mrs. A. G. Burnham and Mrs. D. H. Law of this city were guests today at 1 o'clock luncheon given by the Women's club of Sterling.

At Downing Home.

Mrs. John Stager and children of Sterling will visit Major and Mrs. O. J. Downing Sunday.

Visiting in Racine.

Miss Lucile Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Schroeder, in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Stephan Entertains.

Mrs. Harry Stephan entertained last evening in honor of Miss Angelberger of Cleveland, O.

For Miss Angelberger.

The Misses Finkler entertained at their home with cards and music on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Angelberger.

Married in Pennsylvania.

Roy Slonaker of York, Pa., and Miss Martha Garber of Virginia, Pa., were united in marriage on Christmas day at the home of the bride. They returned to Illinois on Thursday and will reside at the home with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle in Franklin Grove, where they were warmly welcomed by many friends.

Thursday evening the Crusaders and Loyal Daughters of Franklin Grove called at the hospitable Trostle home and gave a party for the bride and groom. Between 35 and 40 were present and fully enjoyed the evening. A delicious supper was served.

The assembled friends made Mr. and Mrs. Slonaker the gift of a handsome rocking chair which was presented to them with best wishes for a happy life on the matrimonial sea.

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Shattered Test.

The extremely handsome professor of nerve restoration was addressing his matinee class of society ladies, related the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I am about to show you one of my original tests," he said, with a flash of perfect teeth. "I produce an artificial mouse attached to a string and draw it across the floor. You all know it is artificial and are not startled. Yet there may be a little palpitation. Let us see." He stepped outside and immediately reappeared, his hand holding a string to which a mouse was attached. He drew it forward. "You see how harmless it is. Look at it for a little while." He tossed down the string and the mouse immediately made a dash for the nearest chair. In five seconds the room was empty.

The handsome professor looked around ruefully.

"That darn kid rung in a live one on me," he said.

Chang on Early Rising.

In the diary of which a partial translation was issued last year, Li Hung Chang deprecates the habit of early rising. At the close of his visit to St. Petersburg the Chinese statesman wrote: "I have learned that we start early tomorrow morning. This is not to my taste. I would much prefer to begin the journey now and sleep on the train. To arise so early in the morning seems to be a foolish western practice, foolish especially among men of state, who could so much better transact their affairs at night, when all is quiet and the mind is most alert. But from all I can learn these statesmen and lawgivers look for their pleasures at night, going to banquets, theaters and fancy parties. To this I attribute much of the intrigue known to all these courts. Women cannot enter the council chambers nor make speeches in parliament, but they work their wiles at the parties and operas."

Gentle Hint.

Not all the worms that turn are as gentle and as tactful in their turning as the one that a German paper recently described.

A quiet, patient little man had been pushed about and trodden on by the other passengers on a crowded street car. For a long time he suffered in silence. Then, in a moe voice, he addressed an awkward youth standing next to him.

"Young man," he said. "I hope you will not think me rude, but may I ask your age?"

The youth stared at him for a moment and replied: "Eighteen."

"Eighteen," repeated the little man, softly. "Now, really, young man, don't you think that you are old enough to stand on your own feet?"—Youth's Companion.

GREAT STATE NOW ADVERTISES ITSELF

SOUTH DAKOTA "EDUCATION" CAR VISITED BY MANY DIXONITES.

INCOME LEVY DOES NOT AFFECT OFFICIALS EMPLOYED BY STATE.

A large number of the people of Dixon and vicinity today visited the South Dakota immigration car which has stood at the foot of Galena avenue, and inspected with interest the exhibit of products of great state which boasts "a square mile of land for every farmer" now living there, and which is just awakening the world to the possibilities of a state that is overcoming obstacles and is now setting a steady and healthy pace.

The car, which is in the personal charge of Charles McCaffree, commissioner of immigration of South

Dakota, is one which has been furnished by the Northwestern Railroad company and has been fitted up by the state for the purpose of educating "foreigners" to the opportunities of the state, and to encourage immigration and tourists' parties, for South Dakota boasts of some of the most beautiful scenery on the continent in addition to the largest production of corn and alfalfa in the middle west.

Literature, setting forth the conditions past, present and prospective, is furnished every visitor and there is no doubt the fine exhibit of farm produce will result wonderfully for the benefit of the state.

FARMERS PROTESTING AGAINST TOLL RATES

SIGN PETITIONS FOR FREE TOLL OR \$12 YEARLY RENTAL—FIR-VAL COMPANY TALK.

Farmers in this community, especially in Palmyra township, who are liberally signing a petition to phone exchange, have started and are liberally signing a petition to present to the company and which has to do with the recent raise in toll rates.

It is reported that the farmers north of here have secured upwards of 200 signers on their petition today. They are reported as intending to ask the Dixon Home Telephone company to take off the toll charges or else reduce the yearly telephone rental from \$18 to \$12 per year. In other parts of the county the petitions are also being signed liberally and there is talk of rival phone companies in Dixon and Amboy.

FIRE ENDANGERS HOMES.

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GORGAS FOR SURGEON GENERAL

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FIRE ENDANGERS HOMES.

Ashville, N. C., Jan. 17—Special—A terrific forest fire raging near Mt. Mitchell is endangering many homes in that vicinity.

Supervisor Young of South Dixon

was here today.

Mrs. Robert DePuy and daughter Marietta of Nachusa were here today.

Mrs. C. S. Kron and son Carl of Ashton are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marteeny on East Chamberlain street.

GIVE UP CREW AS LOST.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 17—Special—

All hope of rescuing the crew of the British submarine A. 7, has been abandoned. However, rescue work still continues.

Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, Jan. 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$547,300.00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,389.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. 178,719.73

Due from National Banks (not re-

spective accounts) 11,628.45

Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks 5,954.95

Due from individuals, reserve agents 62,865.37

Cheeks and other cash items 2,614.10

Notes of Other National Banks 9,880.00

Fractional currency, nickels and cents 1,032.15

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MONDAY'S ELECTION.

On Monday of next week a special township election for Dixon township will be held and the question to be voted upon is whether the voters want to change from the present plan of three highway commissioners to the plan provided for in the new Tice road bill, one highway commissioner, who is to devote his entire time to the work.

There are several different angles to the question and considerable dissension among the voters. Many contend that the new plan is the most business-like and best in many townships in this section of the state and the single highway commissioner plan has already been adopted.

The objectors to the plan also have arguments to substantiate their side of the proposition. Under the present plan, each highway commissioner is paid \$2 per day for each day he works. Last year the expenditure for salary was \$810, according to figures secured from Town Clerk Palmer. The single highway commissioner, if the plan is adopted, would receive a salary of \$4 per day, and as he is expected to devote his entire time to the work, his salary would run up to something over \$1200, about \$400 more than under the present plan. The one commissioner could put in only about 312 working days each year, and, according to the money paid out for salaries last year, at the rate of \$2 per day, there must have been 405 working days put in by the three commissioners together. This is an increase of nearly 100 days of work at a cost of about \$400 less.

Of course, if the single commissioner could do more effective work, a few hundred dollars more would be well spent. Whether he could do enough more to counterbalance the increase in expenditure, is the important phase of the question.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Dispatches Report Government Victorious in Africa.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from all parts of the union report that the strikers are returning to work and that victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the Federation of Trades. The iron hand of the premier, General Louis Botha, formerly of the Boer army, was still in evidence at Johannesburg, where 62 members of the typographical union were arrested while meeting. The charge against them was contravention of the provisions of martial law. The men had just passed a resolution to resume work. The mayor of Pretoria was arrested while conferring with a committee of strikers urging them to return to work. At the Salt River railroad workshops, just outside Cape Town, all the men have returned, their leaders having declared the strike ended.

Miss Sylvia DuVall was the victim of a clever sneak thief in the Chicago & Northwestern passenger terminal in Chicago last evening while purchasing her ticket for passage to Dixon. Miss DuVall, who came home on an evening train to spend Sunday, set her suit case down beside her while purchasing her ticket and after getting the pasteboard and change, discovered that someone had taken her grip.

She at once notified the officials and a search was made for the missing property, which was finally located at the information bureau, where the thief had evidently taken it after ransacking everything it contained. Miss DuVall's jewel box, including a number of articles of adornment, some of which were especially prized by her because of the associations surrounding them, was all that was taken from the suit case. The railroad company has offered to reimburse her for the loss sustained.

WHOLESALE FRUIT CO.
IS IN NEW HANDS

C. M. NORTHRUP SOLD BUSINESS
TO LOUIS DRAGO OF
DEKALB.

The Dixon Wholesale Fruit Co., of which Carlton M. Northrup was the proprietor, has sold out its business interests here to Louis Drago of DeKalb, who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Northrup, who established the business, will retire from active work with a record of having sold \$60,156.85 worth of fruit here in the last five and one-half years and without having one cent on bills receivable at the time of his retirement.

Supervisor James Buckley of May township was here today transacting business.

ASK MACDONALD
FOR RETRACTION

Progressives in Copper Range
Angered by Representative's Statement.

MORE ARRESTS ON RANGE

Most of the Men Accused in Indictments of Conspiracy Released on Bail—Miners to Force Release of "Mother" Jones.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 17.—A telegram signed by 14 members of the Progressive party, including several county committeemen, was sent to Congressman W. J. McDonald at Washington, demanding that he retract the statement attributed to him "that the constitutional rights of citizens and laws are overthrown in this district."

Senator Ashurst's explanation of his resolution urging an inquiry of conditions in the copper country made in the senate included the authorized statement of Mr. MacDonald that his district, which embraces Houghton county, was a part of the United States "where constitutional government no longer exists."

More Arrests Made.

Developments in the copper miners' strike were limited to additional arrests under the indictments returned by the special county grand jury. Thirty of the thirty-eight strikers and labor leaders accused of conspiring to prevent non-union men from working in the mines had been taken into custody and the release of virtually all of them under bond had been arranged before nightfall.

A further report from the grand jury, which continued in session, is expected today.

Mike Gymotti, a striking miner formerly employed at the Centennial mine, was found guilty of intimidation and was sentenced to six months in jail. Gymotti was charged with firing a rifle at the house of a non-union miner the night of October 22.

To Fight for "Mother" Jones.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 17.—"Mother" Jones must be released from her military prison in Trinidad within twenty-four hours or 900 union miners in Fremont declare they will free her by force of arms.

This was the ultimatum issued to Governor Ammons and General Chase from a meeting of strikers from Rockvale. Nine hundred men adopted resolutions demanding freedom for the aged woman labor leader.

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CALL MORMON HEAD 'SLAVER'

Joseph Smith May Be Tried Under Mann Act.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 17.—A plan to arrest and prosecute President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, proposed by former Senator Frank G. Cannon, was emphatically endorsed by John H. Jordan, former United States district attorney for Pittsburgh, who secured the first conviction under the white slave act, and who is recognized as an authority on it.

This development of the campaign of the National Reform association against the Mormon church came unexpectedly at a meeting of representatives of churches, missionary societies and reform associations.

EX-JUDGE WHITE INDICTED

Illinoian Charged With Defrauding Pontiac Bank.

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 17.—Former Judge Fred G. White of this city and prominent in Modern Woodmen of the World circles, was indicted here on the charge of forgery. White is charged with having defrauded the banking firm of G. W. McDowell & Co. of Fairbury out of \$2,401.55 by the use of a certain note on which the name of D. S. Myers was forged as surety. D. S. Myers is head banker of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Bacon Breaks Rib; Works.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Bacon of Georgia has just made the discovery that one of his ribs was broken two weeks ago. He fell in a bathtub while visiting at the house of a cousin in Albany, Ga., early this month. He was on duty in the senate, despite the injury.

Workers All

By WALT MASON



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Walt Mason

City In Brief

Deputy Game and Fish Warden A. M. Clavin of Sterling was here today on business.

D. H. Law is home from a business trip.

Abraham Hawbecker and Ralph Richwine of Franklin Grove, Route 3, made the Telegraph a pleasant call today.

Mrs. Ruef went to Chicago to spend Sunday with her children.

Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, will remain in Dixon over Sunday. Those desiring his services telephone Hotel Bishop, 666.

Mayor W. B. Brinton has returned from a business visit in Kansas City.

Glen Soper is on an extended trip into the northwest. Before his return he will visit his brother, Dr. C. R. Soper, in Cando, N. D.

Miss Louise Todd went to Chicago Friday.

C. C. Buckaloo, supervisor from Nelson, was here today.

Supervisor Frank Emmert of Nauvoo was here today.

A. S. Wells of Pawpaw was in Dixon today.

Charles Bishop, Robin Hartwell, Miss Myrtle Rice and Miss Marguerite Cahill attended a dancing party last evening in Rochelle given there by Miss Seyfarth of Dixon.

Clarence Hill is home for a visit. Chas. I. Will of South Dixon was here today.

Supervisor James Buckley of May town was here today.

Miss Angelberger has returned to her home in Cleveland after several weeks' visit with Dixon relatives.

John Marteeny has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Martin Siegel, at LaPorte, Ind., and was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Hazel Siegel, who will visit here for a short time.

STOCKHOLDERS OF
AMBOY FAIR MEET

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO
HAVE DONE SO WELL ARE
RE-ELECTED.

All the old officers and directors of the Lee County Fair association were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders which was held at Amboy yesterday afternoon, and the members of the association are greatly encouraged with the success of their efforts to give the people of Lee county and surrounding territory a good "pumpkin show." The following are the officers and directors of the association:

President—Wm. A. Webber,
Vice President—S. M. McGee,
Treasurer—W. L. Edwards,
Secretary—W. L. Leach.

Directors—J. W. Banks, A. H. Borthworth, W. Petersmyer, J. M. Egan, W. P. Long, Peter Strelitz, C. F. Welty, E. L. King, C. D. Hussey and J. P. Theiss.

Prof. H. V. Baldwin of the North Dixon Schools and Prof. W. R. Snyder of Dixon schools, Prof. O. M. Eastman, Amboy schools, were present for the purpose of advancing the plans for an educational exhibit that will be better and larger even than the excellent one of last season. The prospects for a better-than-ever Lee County Fair at Amboy next summer are rosy. These men know how to run a fair, as they have so well demonstrated.

INJURED IN FALL

FROM MOTORCYCLE

A brother of C. W. Hamilton was slightly injured this morning when he fell from a motorcycle at the corner of Second and Hennepin. Hamilton was riding on the back of the machine and fell, striking his head on the pavement. His injuries are not serious.

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SUBMARINE SINKS
WITH CREW OF 11

British Vessel Fails to Rise During Maneuvers Off Port of Plymouth.

RESCUE ATTEMPTS ARE VAIN

Salvage Boats Unable to Locate Craft, Last Seen When It Made Dive—Cause of Accident Is Not Known.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 17.—The submarine A-7, with 11 officers and men on board, failed to come to the surface after a dive to the bottom of Whitsand bay during the maneuvers, and all on board are undoubtedly dead.

Whether the men are dead or alive had not been established, but navy officials here expressed the opinion that all had perished.

The exact spot where the little vessel sank has not been definitely fixed. The "A 7," in company with the "A 8" and "A 9," made a plunge about while engaged in maneuvers. Its sister ships came to the surface at the end of the maneuvers, but nothing has been seen of the "A 7" since it opened its valves and dived.

Rescue Boats Called.

When the officers of the other vessels realized that their sister boat was in distress they sent out signals for aid. Rescue boats were immediately rushed to the vicinity where the "A 7" went down. They threw out grappling irons and dragged the bay until darkness set in, but their efforts were fruitless.

The "A 7" was in charge of Lieut. Gilbert M. Welman, who had as an aid another officer. A number of the seamen aboard were making their first trip in a submarine.

Cause is Mystery.

The cause of the accident is not known. Whether the submarine's machinery became disabled or whether it tore hole in itself on some sunken object is not known.

The "A 7" is the sixth submarine of class "A" which has come to grief, and the question is raised whether the government ought not to abandon this type of boat in favor of the more modern vessels of the "C" and "D" classes. The "A 7" was built in 1904.

Of the class "A" submarines which have caused the British government losses in men through accident were the "A 1," wrecked in 1904, on board which 12 men were drowned; the "A 5" in 1905, with a loss of four lives; the "A 8" in 1906, when 15 men perished, and the "A 3" in 1912, when 11 officers and seamen went to their doom.

PACIFIC PACT IS SOUGHT

Powers to Move for Guarantee of Status Quo in Far East Also.

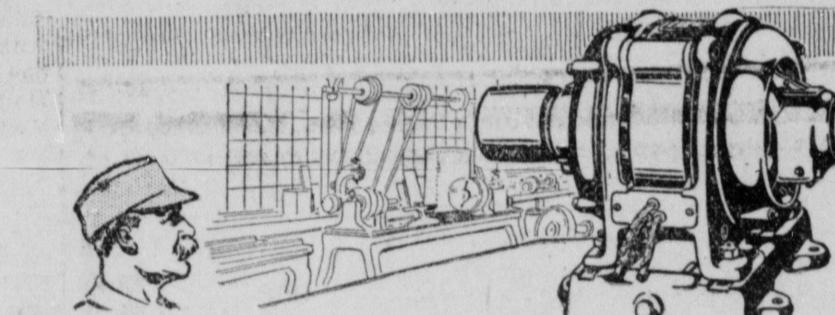
Berlin, Jan. 17.—The governments of England, Japan, France, the United States, Holland and Germany are sounding each other with the object of obtaining a mutual guarantee of preserving the status quo in the far east and the Pacific ocean. The initiative in this matter was taken by Holland. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan rejected its proposition for an alliance for the mutual protection and defense of the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. The suggestion made by Holland to the United States included the provision that the Netherlands government would build two modern dreadnaughts for the Dutch East Indies.

Mrs. John Bovey of Pennsylvania

Corners was here today.

refused to pay, on the ground that while the charter rights of the company allowed them to insure people between the ages of 18 and 50, Mrs. Libre has been over the maximum age and therefore, although it is a legend she had given her age under that figure in her application, the company refused to insure her. The company proved to the satisfaction of the jury that Mrs. Libre was over 50 years of age at the time she made her application for a policy, this proof being accomplished by means of depositions taken in France. The case, at a former trial, was decided in favor of the plaintiff but was carried to the appellate court, which reversed and remanded it for trial.

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If they undertook to jointly equal the power of this little 1 H. P. 90-lb. motor would each of them have to provide muscular force sufficient to lift 90 foot pounds per second.

They could not endure the strain long. But the motor would go right on yielding its energy without distress.

Suppose the men could keep up the exertion for an hour; compare the sum of their wages with the cost of running the motor.

That's not the only factor in the equation. Humans are supplied with temperaments. No two men work just alike or the same every day. The motor has no nerves. Its performance doesn't vary.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Russell Byers.)

When land and goods are gone
and spent—
Then learning is most excellent—
J. R. Lowell

got cold feet and decided to give up the plan.

The basket ball team went to Byron Friday, and a supposed trimmimg is expected.

Probable

Prof. Anderson—Why do college men misspell so often?

Paul Byers—Probably because they pay more attention to the miss than they do to the spell.

Not a Family Trait

"Young Hardup says his grandfather was one of the first settlers."

"Not inherited, evidently; Hardup never settles."

Myra Derr sang a solo in school Tuesday entitled "What to do When the Baby Swallows a Saw."

The high school glee club will appear for their first performance in Ray Curran's winter house next Monday night. The opening number will be: "The Sweetest Hours of Childhood Were the Hours I Was a Child," solo of the song by Harry Derr. Admission 5 cents.

The teacher was instructing a class in Zoology.

"Can any boy or girl," said he, "tell me what an oyster is?"

The small hand of Clark Scholl shot into the air.

"I know, Mr. Homrick! I know! An oyster," triumphantly announced Clark, "is a fish built like a nut."

The following was taken from Helen McKenney's examination paper in United States History: "Gen. Braddock was killed in the Revolutionary War. He had three horses shot under him, and a fourth went through his clothes."

When everything was quiet in the Assembly room Thursday afternoon, Edward Devine mysteriously disappeared from sight. It was done so quickly that no one saw him go. When interviewed in the ward robe after school, Ed said, "No, Prof. didn't say a word."

Lost

A vanity box in assembly room. Finder please return it to Olive Krug, and receive a liberal reward.

Miss R. Dement wishes to tell the students that her kitten has two

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new teeth now.

Mrs. John Byers entertained about 25 members of the senior class Friday night in honor of her son Paul's 19th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, and music. Delicious refreshments were served at 10:30 and about 12 o'clock all departed for their homes wishing Paul many more happy birthdays. This was the first time Paul was ever surprised on his birthday.

PERSONAL INJURY CASE ON MONDAY

TRIAL OF ISSUE BETWEEN GEO. GITT AND S. D. & E. TO START THEN.

The Lee county circuit court will reconvene Monday at 1:30 p. m., at which time the case of George Gitt, assistant superintendent of streets of the city of Dixon, vs. the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Railway company will be called for trial.

Mr. Gitt is suing for \$5000 damages for personal injuries when he was thrown from his buggy at the north end of the bridge on July 26 last, his allegation being that the collision was caused by the carelessness of the motorman on one of the defendant's city cars.

VISITING BROTHER

Chas. Andres of E. Chamberlain street is enjoying a visit from his brother Louis, who is here from California after an absence of five years.

PICTURES POSTPONED.

Because of the meeting at the opera house tomorrow afternoon the Tissot pictures of the Life of Christ which were to have been shown at the Y. M. C. A., have been postponed one week.

SAYS HE SHOT LUMBERMAN

Youth Charges Woman Gave Him \$400 for Deed.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 17.—Detectives have solved the sensational mystery of the shooting two years ago of Monroe F. Ellis, wealthy lumberman, by some one who fired a full load of buckshot through a window while Mr. Ellis was seated at the dinner table with his family.

Paul Carl, twenty-one years old, nephew of Mrs. Grace Holly, who for years has been employed as a bookkeeper in the office of Mr. Ellis, confessed to Frederick O. Pepe, prosecutor of Somerville county, that he was paid \$400 by a woman near and dear" to him to shoot Ellis.

Carl, who was arrested in Camden, N. J., on Wednesday night, is now a prisoner in the Somerset county jail.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TUESDAY

Committee Hearings on Bills After Address.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Another White House conference on anti-trust legislation was followed by an announcement that the president would read his address on this subject to congress next Tuesday, and that the house judiciary committee would begin hearings on proposed measures later in the week.

Miser Missing From Hospital.

Evanston, Ind., Jan. 17.—Henry Alves, seventy years old, reputed to be a miser with property valued at more than \$100,000, disappeared from a hospital here several days ago and the police were asked to look for him.

Ambassador Page Is Ill.

London, Jan. 17.—Ambassador Page is confined to his room suffering from a bad cold.

Carl Browne Is Dead

Lieutenant in Coxey's Army Succumbs at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Carl Browne, Lieutenant of Gen. Jacob Coxey, who led an army of unemployed to Washington in 1893, died here one hour after he was stricken with acute indigestion. Browne recently delivered a labor speech on the capitol steps which he started to make 20 years ago, but was stopped by the police. He also had been experimenting here for several months with an aeroplane of his own invention. He was fifty-five years old and lived in Massillon, O.

Miss Sylvia DuVall is out from Chicago for an over Sunday visit.

Four Burn As They Sleep

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 17.—Special

Four people are dead, two fatally

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Those who died were burned in bed

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JAP HARA-KIRI VICTIM

Scientist Accused of Not Warning People.

Observatory Head Didn't Announce Eruption of Volcanos and Ends Life.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The suicide by hara-kiri of the chief of the meteorological observatory at Kagoshima is announced in the newspapers here.

The dispatches declare that the scientist committed suicide because he had been severely criticised for failing to warn the citizens of Kagoshima of their danger from the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima. He assured them, it is said, that the center of the subterranean disturbance was elsewhere.

Kagoshima, Jan. 17.—The volcano of Sakura-Jima is still smoking. Dr. Fusakichi Omori, professor of seismology at Tokio Imperial university, arrived at Kagoshima to begin an elaborate official investigation of the disaster. The people of Kagoshima, many of whom returned to the ruined city only to find their houses destroyed, waited with wonderful faith for Professor Omori to give his decision as to the possibility of further catastrophes. He declared that there was no further danger.

At the same time new and severe earthquakes were felt in the towns of Tarumaru and Ushino, province of Ozumi, across Kagoshima bay, to the east. The inhabitants fled these towns in terror. There were many casualties. Numerous houses were destroyed. In various places the movement of the earth caused large crevices.

INDIANS FIND THREE BODIES

Win \$750 Reward for Finding Young Women Drowned in Lake.

an act that has won admiration of all for the wonderful ease and grace of its presentation and the dancing and singing of Tracey, Goetz & Tracy are very entertaining.

Pictures tonight:

A War of the People

The Barriers of Bars

Saving the Child.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Monday night the Princess will show a two reel feature entitled The Imposter. A beautiful story of the south in the early sixties, full of action, pathos and adventure.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Fane Stock company closes its engagement here tonight. The company has put on some fine plays and the drama tonight promises to be the best they have had so far.

Sunday night the Marian Woods Comedy company play a great piece and will introduce a vaudeville number between the acts. This company is first class and gives a good entertainment for the price.

PLAN TO CONTROL ROADS

Senator Kenyon Offers Bill to Regulate Expenditures of Roads.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A bill providing for strict regulation of the financing of railroads by the interstate commerce commission, including the issuance of stocks and bonds, was introduced in the senate by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. In drafting the measure the senator had in mind particularly the Frisco scandal, the investigation of which is being made by the commission under a senate resolution he framed, and also the wrecking of the New Haven system by Wall street. He seeks to make it impossible for railroads to expend money for any but strictly transportation purposes.

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THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

The Catholic church's firm stand on divorce is ardently championed in The Divorce Question, which will be at the opera house Tuesday, Jan. 20, by Wingfield and Ridings. The author is Wm. A. McGuire. His belief that divorces do not remedy marital woes inasmuch as the children's future should be taken into consideration and his intensely interesting human drama illustrates by the absence of a father's guiding hand, a mother's tender care which is the child's inheritance by right, the moral and physical ruin brought upon the children by practical abandonment.

SCENE FROM THE DIVORCE QUESTION, WHICH PLAYS A RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE ON NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION) Report of the Condition of the

Union State Bank

located at Dixon, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of January 1914, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

1—LOANS:	Loans on real es'tate	\$ 42,405.16
2—MORTGAGES:	Loans on collateral	30,162.63
3—OVERDRAFTS:	Other loans and dis-	207,184.49
4—DEPOSITS:	counts	\$ 879,759.18
5—CASH:	Banking house	1332.69

6—CASH ON HAND:	Real estate other than	7,300.00
7—OTHER CASH RESOURCES:	Principal bonds	968.12
8—TOTAL RESOURCES:	Public service corpora-	9,298.12

9—LIABILITIES:	tion bonds	50,601.11
10—TOTAL LIABILITIES:	Checks and other cash	\$ 376,090.94

LIABILITIES

1—CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN:	\$ 51,000.00	
2—SURPLUS FUND:	15,000.00	
3—UNDIVIDED PROFITS:	2,211.11	
4—TAXES:	Less current interest	
5—DEPOSITS:	Interest and taxes paid	203.60
6—CASH:	Deposits and certificates	2,037.72
7—DEPOSITS:	Cashiers check	200,038.22
8—MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES:	Miscellaneous	15.00
9—TOTAL LIABILITIES:	Dividends unpaid	15.00
10—STATE OF ILLINOIS:	Bills payable	15.00
11—COUNTY OF ILLINOIS:	Other liabilities	15.00

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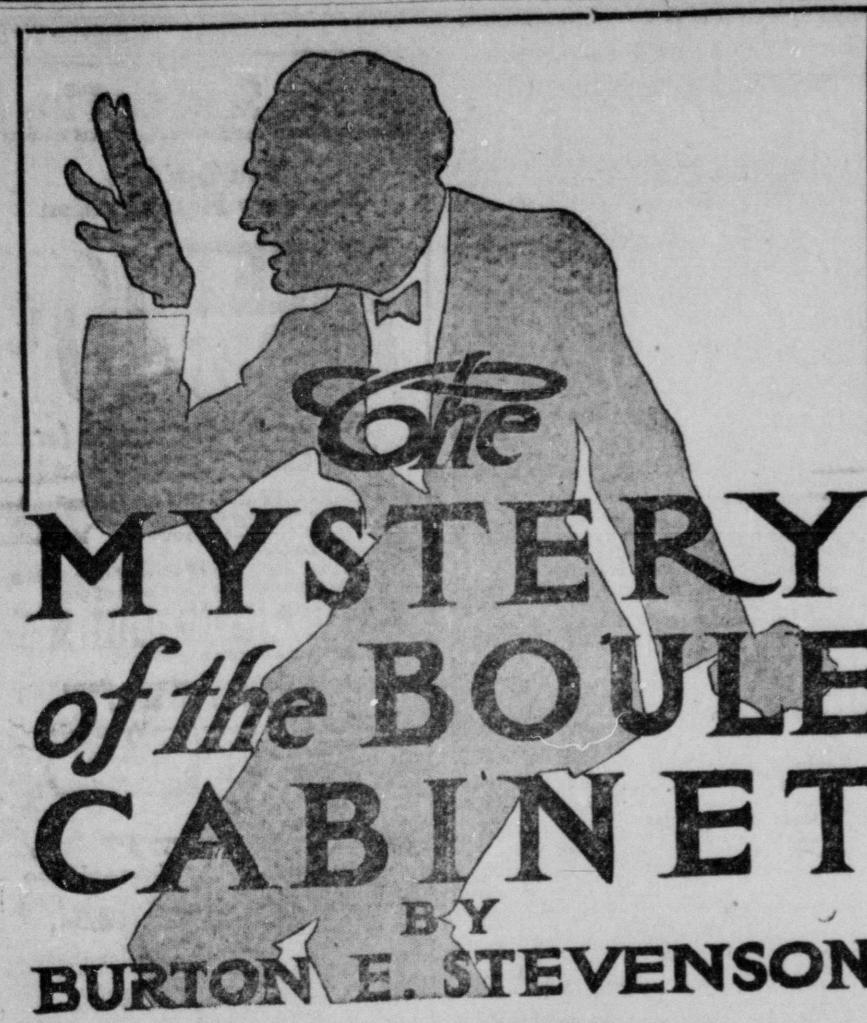
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SYNOPSIS

Apparently by mistake Philip Vantine receives an antique Boule cabinet from Paris. A strange Frenchman is mysteriously killed near it.

Poison inserted through two wounds on his hand is the cause of death. Vantine's valet, friends, Lester and Godfrey, a reporter, are greatly interested.

Vantine himself is killed in the same mysterious manner while or shortly after examining the Boule cabinet.

Rogers, a servant, accuses a woman who visits Vantine of Vantine's murder. Rogers acts suspiciously.

With the aid of Parks, Vantine's valet, Lester makes plans to carefully guard the Boule cabinet from marauders.

Godfrey and Lester conclude that the cabinet has a secret drawer guarded by a mechanism which stabs and poisons.

While Godfrey vainly searches for the drawer with a steel gauntlet on his hand, Lester sees two burning eyes watching them through a shutter.

Lawyer Hornblower, representing "Mme. X," asks Lester for a packet of her letters hidden in the Boule cabinet, which has been stolen from her.

She calls upon Lester, says there is no deadly mechanism in the cabinet and gets her letters from a secret drawer.

"Mme. X's" maid, Julie, showed Vantine how to open the secret drawer and knew Drouet, the dead Frenchman, who sought the letters for blackmail purposes.

"M. Felix Armand," claims the Boule cabinet for his Paris firm and takes it away, followed by Godfrey and Lester.

"Armand," captured by a giant Frenchman, kills the giant with a poison barb, but escapes from Godfrey and Lester.

CHAPTER XIII.**Crochard the Invincible.**

"**T**HIS M. Armand," continued Godfrey, "is a great criminal and has, of course, various followers, upon whom he must rely for the performance of certain details, since he can be in but one place at a time. Abject and absolute obedience is necessary to success, and he compels obedience in the only way in which it can be compelled among criminals—by fear. For disobedience there is but one punishment—death. And the manner of the death is so certain and so mysterious as to be almost supernatural, for deserters and traitors are found to have died, inevitably and invariably, from the effects of an insignificant wound on the right hand just above the knuckles."

"It is by this secret," Godfrey continued, "that Armand preserves his absolute supremacy. But occasionally the temptation is too great, and one of his men deserts. Armand sends this cabinet to America. He knows that in this case the temptation is very great indeed. He fears treachery, and he arranges in the cabinet a mechanism which will inflict death upon the traitor in precisely the same way in which he himself inflicts it—by means of a poisoned stab in the right hand. Imagine the effect upon his gang. He is nowhere near when the act of treachery is performed, and yet the traitor dies instantly and surely!"

"But," I questioned, "what act of treachery was it that Armand feared?"

"The opening of the secret drawer."

"Then you still believe in the poison mechanism?"

"I certainly do. The tragedy of this afternoon proves the truth of the theory."

"I don't see it," I said helplessly.

"Why, Lester," protested Godfrey, "it's as plain as day. Who was that bearded giant who was killed? The traitor, of course. Do you suppose for an instant that Armand was ignorant of his presence in that house? Do you suppose he would have been able to take Armand prisoner if Armand had not been willing that he should?"

"I don't see how Armand could help himself after that fellow got his hands on him."

"You don't? And you saw yourself that he was not really bound—that he had cut himself loose!"

"That is true," I said, thoughtfully.

"Let us reconstruct the story," Godfrey went on rapidly. "The traitor discovers the secret of the cabinet. He follows Armand to New York, shadows him to the house on Seventh avenue, waits for him there and seizes and binds him. He is half mad with triumph. He chants a crazy song song about revenge, revenge, revenge! And in order that the triumph may be complete, he does not kill his prisoner at

instantly discovered; a cell whose door was connected with an automatic alarm over the sergeant's desk in the front room.

Of the Boule cabinet itself Godfrey said little, saving his story for the denouement which he seemed so sure would come. But the details which I have given above were dwelt upon in the Record, until, happening to meet Godfrey on the street one day, I protested that he would only succeed in frightening the fugitive away altogether, even if he still had any designs on the cabinet, which I very much doubted. But Godfrey only laughed.

"There's not the slightest danger of frightening him away," he said. "This fellow isn't that kind."

"But a man would be a fool to attempt to get that cabinet," I protested. "It's simply impossible."

"It looks impossible, I'm free to admit," he agreed. "But, just the same, I wake every morning cold with fear and run to the phone to make sure the cabinet's safe. You don't appreciate this fellow as I do. He's a genius. Nothing is impossible to him. He does easy jobs. When he thinks a job is too easy he makes it harder, just as a sporting chance."

"You know who he is, then?" I demanded.

"I think I do—I hope I do. But I am not going to tell you till I'm sure. I'll say this: If he is who I think he is it would be a delight to match one's brains with his. We haven't got any one like him over here, which is a pity!"

I was inclined to doubt this, for I have no romantic admiration for gentlemen burglars, even in fiction. However picturesque and chivalric, a thief is, after all, a thief.

I pointed out to Godfrey now that, if his intuitions were correct, he would soon have a chance to match his wits with those of the great unknown.

"Yes," he agreed, "and I'm scared to death. I have been ever since I began to suspect his identity."

It was while I was sitting moodily in my room one night that a knock came at the door, a knock I recognized, and I arose joyfully to admit Godfrey.

I could see by the way his eyes were shining that he had something unusual to tell me.

"I know who the great unknown is," he began, "and I'm going to tell you presently. Day after tomorrow, Wednesday, I'll know all the rest. The whole story will be in Thursday morning's paper."

"Godfrey," I protested, "I wish you would pick out somebody else to practice on. You come up here and explode a bomb just to see how high I'll jump. It's amusing to you no doubt and perhaps a little instructive, but my nerves won't stand it."

"My dear Lester," he broke in, "that wasn't a bomb, that was a simple statement of facts. Before I answer any questions I want to ask you one. Did you by any chance mention me to the gentleman known to you as M. Felix Armand?"

"Yes," I answered after a moment's thought, "I believe I did. I told him you were a genius at solving mysteries."

Godfrey nodded.

"That," he said, "explains the one thing I didn't understand. Now go ahead with your questions."

"You said awhile ago that you would know all about this affair day after tomorrow."

"He won't get away!" and Godfrey's eyes were gleaming again. "We don't have to search for him, for we've got our trap, Lester, and it's baited with a bait he can't resist—the Boule cabinet."

"And you really think he will walk into your trap?"

"I know he will! One of these days he will try to get that cabinet out of the steel cell at the Twenty-third street station in which we have it locked. The only thing I am afraid of is that he will get away with the cabinet in spite of us."

Days passed and nothing happened—nothing, that is, in so far as the cabinet was concerned. There was an inquest, of course, over the victim of the latest tragedy, and once again I was forced to give my evidence before a coroner's jury.

The Bertillon measurements of the victim had been cabled to Paris, and he had been instantly identified as a fellow named Morel, well known to the police as a daring and desperate criminal; in fact, M. Lepine considered the matter so important that he cabled next day that he was sending Inspector Pigot to New York to investigate the affair further and to confer with our bureau as to the best methods to be taken to apprehend the murderer. Inspector Pigot, it was added, would sail at once from Havre on La Savoie.

Meanwhile, Godfrey's men, with Simmonds at their head, strained every nerve to discover the whereabouts of the fugitive; a net was thrown over the entire city, but, while a number of fish were captured, the one which the police particularly wished for was not among them. Godfrey asserted confidently that he had left New York.

The Boule cabinet remained locked up in a cell at the Twenty-third street station, and Simmonds kept the key in his pocket. I was much amused at the pains which Godfrey took to inform the fugitive as to its whereabouts and as to how it was to be guarded.

Over and over again, while the other papers wondered at his imbecility, he told how it had been placed in the strongest cell at the Twenty-third street station; a cell whose bars were made of chrome nickel steel which no one could bite into; a cell whose lock was worked not only by a key, but by a combination known to one man only; a cell isolated from the others, standing alone in the middle of the third corridor, in full view of the officer on guard, so that no one could approach it, day or night, without being

having done so, I shall beg you to accept a small souvenir of the occasion."

I am, my dear sir, most cordially yours,

JACQUES CROCHARD,

The Invincible.

I looked up to find Godfrey regarding me with a quizzical smile.

"Of course it's a joke," I said. Then I looked at him again. "Surely, Godfrey, you don't believe this is genuine!"

"Perhaps we can prove it," he said quietly. "That is one reason I came up. Didn't Armand leave a note for you the day he failed to see you?"

"Yes; on his card: I have it here!" and with trembling fingers, I got out my pocketbook and drew the card from the compartment in which I had carefully preserved it.

One glance at it was enough. The penciled line on the back was unquestionably written by the same hand which wrote the letter.

"I have been certain from the first that it was he!" said Godfrey.

CHAPTER XIV.**We Meet M. Pigot.**

IHAD, of course, read in the papers many times of the Gargantuan exploits of Crochard—"The Invincible," as he loved to call himself, and with good reason.

Crochard is one of the greatest criminals who ever lived, full of imagination and resource and with a sense of humor most acute," said Godfrey. "I have followed his career for years. It was this fact that gave me my first clew. He killed a man once before, just as he killed this last one. The man had betrayed him to the police. He was never betrayed again."

"What a fiend he must be!" I said, with a shudder.

But Godfrey shook his head quickly. "Don't get that idea of him," he protested earnestly. "Up to the time of his arrival in New York he had never killed any man except that traitor. Him he had a certain right to kill—according to thieves' ethics, any way."

"But Drouet and Vantine," I objected.

"An accident for which he was in no way responsible," said Godfrey promptly.

"You mean he didn't kill them?"

"Most certainly not. This last man he did kill was a traitor like the first. Crochard, I think, reasons like this: To kill an adversary is too easy: it is too brutal; it lacks finesse. Besides, it removes the adversary. And without adversaries Crochard's life would be of no interest to him."

"I can't understand a man like that," I said.

"Well, look at this," said Godfrey and tapped the letter again. "He honors me by considering me an adversary. Does he seek to remove me? On the contrary, he gives me a handicap."

"But, surely, Godfrey," I protested, "you don't take that letter seriously! If he wrote it at all, he wrote it merely to throw you off the track. If he says Wednesday, he really intends to try for the cabinet tomorrow."

"I don't think so. I told you he would think me only a tyro. He wrote that letter right in the Record office. That is a sheet of our copy paper. He sat down there, right under my nose, wrote that letter, dropped it into my box and walked out. And all that some time this evening, when the office was crowded."

"But it's absurd for him to write a letter like that, if he really means it. You have only to warn the police."

"You'll notice he says it is in confidence."

"And you're going to keep it so?"

"Certainly I am. I consider that he has paid me a high compliment. I have shown it to no one but you—also in confidence."

"It is not the sort of confidence the law recognizes," I pointed out. "To keep a confidence like that is practically to abet a felony."

"And yet you will keep it," said Godfrey cheerfully. "You see, I am going to do everything I can to prevent that felony. And we will see if Crochard is really invincible!"

"I'll keep it," I agreed, "because I think the letter is just a blind. And, by the way," I added, "I have a letter from Armand & Son confirming the fact that their books show that the Boule cabinet was bought by Phillip Vantine. Under the circumstances, I shall have to claim it and hand it over to the Metropolitan."

"I hope you won't disturb it until after Wednesday," said Godfrey quickly. "I won't have any interest in it after that." I agreed to do so.

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I was just getting ready to leave the office the next afternoon when Godfrey called me up.

"How are you feeling today, Lester?" he asked.

"Not as fit as I might," I said.

"How would you like a whiff of salt air this evening?"

"First rate. How will I get it?"

"The Savoie will get to quarantine about 6 o'clock. I'm going down on our boat to meet her. I want to have a talk with Inspector Pigot, the French detective. Will you come along?"

"Will I?" I said. "Where shall I meet you?"

"At the foot of Liberty street at 5 o'clock."

"I'll be there," I promised. And I was.

The boat was cast loose as soon as we got aboard, backed out into the busy river, her whistle shrieking shrilly, then swung about and headed down stream. There were two other men on board—the regular ship reporters, I suppose.

Godfrey and I stood for some time looking at the harbor in silence.

"It's a great sight, isn't it?" he said at last.

"Hello! Look at that boat!"

he added, as a youth coming down the bay drew abreast of us and then slowly forged ahead. "She can go some, can she? This boat of ours is no slouch, you know, but just look how that one walks away from us. I wonder who she is? What boat is that, captain?" he called to the man on the bridge.

"Don't know, sir," answered the captain, after a look through his glasses.

"Private yacht—can't make out her name—there's a flag or something hanging over the stern. She's flying the French flag. There come the other press boats behind us, sir," he added.

"And there's the Savoie just slowing down at quarantine."

Far ahead we could see the great hull of the liner, dark against the horizon and crowded with row upon row of glowing lights.

The Savoie had slowed down until she was just holding her own against the tide, and one of her lower ports swung open. A moment later a boat puffed up beside her, made fast and three or four men clambered aboard and disappeared through the port.

"There go the doctors," said Godfrey. "And there is that French boat going alongside."

The tug from quarantine dropped astern and the French yacht took her place. After a short colloquy one man from her was helped aboard the Savoie. Then it was our turn, and a moment later Godfrey and I and the other two men were aboard the liner.

My companions exchanged greetings with the officer in charge of the open port, and then we hurried forward along a narrow corridor, smelling of rubber and heated metal, then up stair after stair, until at last we came to the main companionway. Here the two men left us, to seek certain distinguished passengers. Godfrey stopped in front of the purser's office and passed his card through the little window to the man inside.

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The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 1 mile east and 3 1/2 miles south of Harmon and 11 miles northeast of Walnut and 7 miles southwest of Walton on

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14 Head of Horses consisting of 1 bay mare coming 4, wt. 1450; 1 bay mare coming 4, wt. 1250; 1 black mare coming 4, wt. 1500; 1 iron gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1450; 1 bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1350; 1 gray gelding Prince 10 years old, wt. 1180; 1 gray gelding King 10 years old, wt. 1140; 1 gray mare, wt. 1180; 1 bay mare, wt. 1060; 1 black horse, wt. 1500; 1 bay mare, wt. 1250; 1 bay pony, wt. 850; 1 bay road mare 5 years old, wt. 900; 1 bay road mare, ladies', 5 years old, wt. 950.

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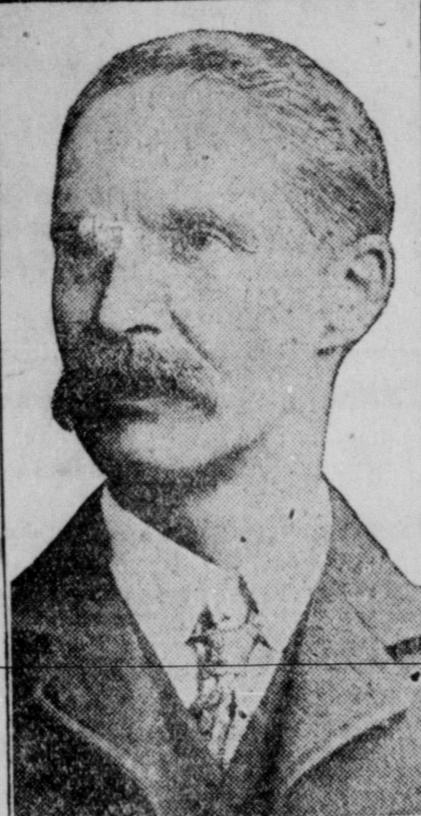
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Beautiful Mosquito.

Most people are familiar with the
fact that a powdery or mealy sub-
stance comes from the wings of but-
terflies and moths when they are
touched, or when they come against
the clothing. On account of this,
they are sometimes called "milkers,"
though the term is more frequently
applied to moths. The naturalist has
a long Latin name for them that
means scaly wings, and so calls them
the Lepidoptera.

Some other kinds of insects besides
the Lepidoptera have interesting
scales on their wings, which has a
very beautiful arrangement of long,
flat scales arranged in rows along
the veins of the wings. Those of the
butterfly are often of especially beau-
tiful colors so arranged as to form
exquisite patterns.—St. Nicholas.

Something to Boot.

"Oh, Uncle Fred," said Willie, "are
you going to give me that nice new
watch?"

"No," replied Uncle Fred; "I'm go-
ing to trade it to you for a perfect
report card from your teacher. But
wait a minute—you're getting too
much the better of the swap. You
ought to give me something to boot."

"All right," said Willie, promptly.
"I'll let you take my football!"

GOETHALS CANAL HEAD

Colonel to Be Made Permanent
Governor of Panama Zone.

Complete Peace Plans for Section
Formulated by Secretary of War
Garrison.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary
Garrison submitted to President Wilson
his plan for the permanent govern-
ment of the Panama canal zone. It is
understood this contemplates making
Col. George W. Goethals the first
governor, with plenary powers. Presi-
dent Wilson is believed to be in ac-
cord with Secretary Garrison's idea
that Colonel Goethals alone should be
charged with the administration of
the canal, which he constructed as
chief engineer.

A complete "peace plan" for the
canal zone has been formulated by
Secretary of War Garrison as a solu-
tion of the factional differences now
existing on the isthmus, and it is un-
derstood that this program received the
approval of President Wilson during
a conference which Mr. Garrison
had with the chief executive.

The services of Col. W. L. Sibert,
who constructed the Gatun locks; of
Cols. H. L. Hodges and H. S. Rousseau,
who were in charge of the opera-
tions at Cluebra, and of Col. W. W.
Gorgas, in charge of medical sanita-
tion, are to be recognized by their
being appointed members of a commis-
sion which will have charge of the
final opening of the canal in Jan-
uary, 1915.

Richard L. Metcalfe, at present civil
commissioner of the canal zone, and
formerly editor of Secretary of State
Bryan's Commoner, will be chairman
of this commission.

This board will be empowered to make
the formal opening of the canal a
most elaborate international cere-
mony, and congress has already invited
foreign nations to send battalions
to participate in it. Col. Goethals
will not be a member of this
board. The engineer officers who as-
sisted in the construction of the canal
will be named on this commission in
recognition of their services, and also
will receive the thanks of congress.

DELAY FREEING OF THAW

Judge Aldrich Says Other Questions
Must Be Settled.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 17.—The matter
of admitting Harry K. Thaw to bail
will not be decided for several weeks.
In a rescript filed with the clerk of
the federal court United States Judge
Edgar Aldrich said there would be no
hearing on the matter of bail until the
final hearing on the questions involved
in the extradition and habeas corpus
proceedings. An extension of 20 days
was given attorneys for Mr. Thaw to
file their brief on those questions.

New York, Jan. 17.—A dozen anonymous
letters threatening death to William
Travers Jerome unless he discontinued
his attempts to get Harry Thaw
in Matteawan have been turned
over to a detective agency.

UNION MEN MAY PICKET

Kansas City Judge Declares It Is No
Violation.

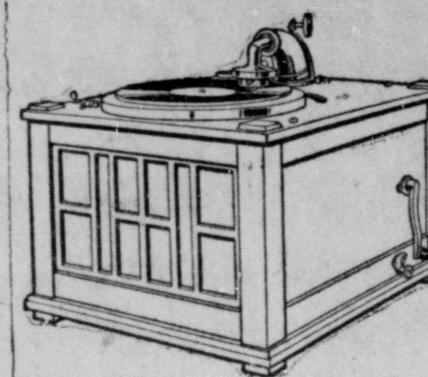
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Union
men have the right to picket as long
as they are peaceful and do not use
boisterous language or conduct them-
selves in an obnoxious way. Judge
Ralph S. Latshaw decided in the
criminal court. He reversed a deci-
sion of the municipal court, in which
four union barbers were fined \$100
each for picketing a non-union shop.

Seek to Aid Flood Sufferers.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Red Cross of-
ficials telegraphed Governor Hatfield
of West Virginia to inquire if they can
assist in caring for the refugees in
the flood.

Lady Scott Honors Husband.

London, Jan. 17.—Lady Scott placed
on exhibition in the British museum
her dead husband's journals. Today
is the second anniversary of Scott's ar-
rival at the south pole.



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One of those justly famous

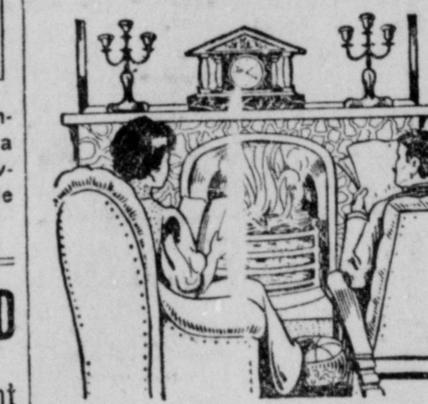
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